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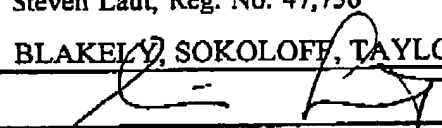
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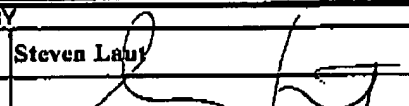
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In Re Application of:

Steve Wai Leung Yeung et al.

Serial No.: 09/847,570

Filed: May 2, 2001

For: **MATRIX DRIVING SCHEMES FOR
CHOLESTERIC LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAYS**

Examiner: KIMNHUNG NGUYEN

Art Unit: 2674

**PETITION FOR FILING WHEN AN INVENTOR REFUSES TO SIGN OR CANNOT BE
REACHED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(B)**

Mail Stop Petition
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Dear Sir:

Applicant's European Attorney and the co-inventors have been diligently attempting to contact the inventor, Mong Tung Yeung, to have him execute new declaration and power of attorney documents. Applicant's European attorney and the co-inventors are unable to contact Mong Tung Yeung. Mong Tung Yeung was an employee of Varintelligent (BVI) Limited at the time of invention. Mong Tung Yeung has executed an agreement to assign all inventions over to Varintelligent (BVI) Limited at the time of invention and employment. Mong Tung Yeung signed an assignment (recorded on reel/frame 012115/0972), declaration and power of attorney under the name "M. T. Yeung on July 20, 2001 for the above-mentioned patent application. The Examiner has requested a new declaration be filed including the complete names of the inventors.

Grant of this petition is respectfully requested to prevent irreparable harm as the filing date of the above-mentioned application is necessary to preserve the rights of Varintelligent (BVI) Limited.

Applicant submits a declaration executed by the attorney of record, Eric S. Hyman. It is respectfully submitted that Eric S. Hyman is authorized to sign on behalf of Varintelligent (BVI) Limited.

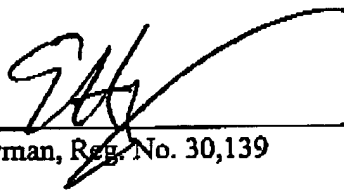
The last known address of the inventors is as follows:

Steve Wai Leung Yeung, Richard Chak Hong Lee, Berry Siu Kwan Lam, Ching Chuen Leung, Patrick Pak Chi Lo and Mong Tung Yeung: 22 Chun Cheong Street, TKO Industrial Estate, Tseung Kwan O, Hong Kong.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: November 28, 2005


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		First Named Inventor	Steve Wai Leung Yeung
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		Examiner Name	Ronald Laneau

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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OR

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or 05/02/2001 as United States Application Number 09/847,570
as PCT International Application Number

and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application. I do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, nor do I know or believe that the invention has been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months (for a utility patent application) or six months (for a design patent application) prior to this application.

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I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with Customer Number: **08791** as my respective patent attorneys and patent agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

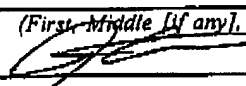
If this patent application is assigned, then the undersigned hereby authorizes the patent attorneys and patent agents named herein to accept and follow instructions from the assignee(s) as to any action to be taken in the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the patent attorneys and patent agents and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, at least one patent attorney or patent agent named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

Correspondence:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: ☐ A petition has been filed for this undersigned inventor

Full Name: Steve Wai Leung Yeung
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NAME OF THIRD INVENTOR: ☐ A petition has been filed for this undersigned inventor

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NAME OF FIFTH INVENTOR: ☐ A petition has been filed for this undersigned inventor

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Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____

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Attorney of Record Eric S. Hyman Registration No. 30,139

Eric S. Hyman is authorized to sign for Varintelligent (BVI) Limited

Attorney of Record  Date: 11/28/05